

Appl. No. 10/806,288  
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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-29(canceled).

30(currently amended). ~~Antibodies~~ Collected antibodies raised against a *Staphylococcus epidermidis* ~~Staphylococcus epidermidis~~ protein having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 15 or a polypeptide having fibrinogen binding activity and having the amino acid sequence SEQ ID NO: 13 or a fusion protein comprising the amino acid sequence of ~~SEQ ID NO: 15~~ or SEQ ID NO: 13.

Claims 31-35(canceled).